

I am Lori Goldenberg, RN, CPE a licensed electrologist and Registered Nurse in Ridgefield, CT. I understand the hearing for HB-5625 is being held Monday, Feb 23rd. I am unable to attend and would like to voice my concerns/suggestions to you regarding this act. If this bill is to become law as written it may inadvertently eliminate the authority of electrologists to practice electrology as the use of probes and needles to destroy tissue is included in the proposed definition of surgery. At the very least, it would be appropriate to have the bill's sponsor indicate on the record it was not introduced with the intention of limiting or curtailing any rights of electrologists to practice electrolysis. Better yet would be to have express language inserted into the bill to remove electrolysis from the definition of surgery. Is it possible that a provision could be added to the current Section 20-9 exempting electrologists practicing electrology from the definition of 'surgery'. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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